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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sidney Shaw, Jr. et al.

Filed: February 7, 2001

For: ABRASION RESISTANT COATING COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR
MAKING SUCH COATING COMPOSITION AND ARTICLES COATED
THEREWITH

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Examiner: ZIMMER, MARC S.

Atty. Dkt: ESSI:012D1

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date below:

March 23, 2004

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

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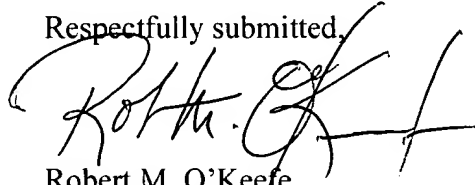
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for three (3) month(s) to and including March 23, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a three (3) month(s) extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. O'Keefe", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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